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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: TECHNIQUE FOR ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF
 SLURRIED DENSE MEDIA SEPARATIONS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
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Enclosures:

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 3 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- Application Coversheet (1 page).
- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

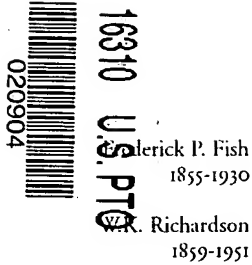
This application is a continuation and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 111(a) of International application serial no. US03/22920, filed July 22, 2003.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application also claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/397,808, filed July 22, 2002. The disclosure of the prior applications are considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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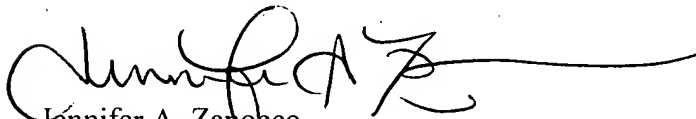
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